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**DENVER WILL SAIL
FROM SAN DIEGO**

Refugees From Every Direction Seek Safety From the Advancing Rebels.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denver has been ordered from San Diego, Calif., to Acapulco, Mex., where a desperate situation is reported with Americans in danger. She will sail tomorrow and should arrive at the Mexican port in about four days. Commander Washington has about 100 "Jackies" aboard and a company of marines.

The decision to send a warship to protect Americans was reached early today, after alarming reports of the activity of rebels under Julio Ruelas.

Consul Edwards, at Acapulco, has suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican commander of the town had admitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a small party could be sent to rescue the fleet to Acapulco.

The last report from Acapulco is that Badillo was operating in the country about there and that refugees from every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports on the Pacific. The situation at Acapulco has been so approaching rebels were reported.

Americans and other foreigners who have taken aboard the Denver when it reaches there, if they so desire, will be permitted to leave the ship.

Many Americans in District.
Although the number of Americans in the city of Acapulco proper is a large one, and a number of Americans in the surrounding country engaged in ranching and mining, Government officials as soon as it was learned that the fugitives were seeking safety in Acapulco.

The rebels also control Casas Grandes, where they have forced the suspension of operations on the railroad.

Reports to the state department and the army are optimistic regarding the situation along the border of Chihuahua and Sonora.

Get Ready for Hurdled Trip.

The Denver was to sail tomorrow for Acapulco. The Denver has completed target practice and, except for docking, is ready to sail. The cruise has been out of dry dock and in such good condition that American sailors at some time and the bottom is believed to be foul.

The Denver was to have sailed for the Nicaraguan station Friday, consequently the American departure will be under way when the orders were received.

Counsel Alarmed.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 15.—Alarm was by the approach of the rebel forces and apprehensive of the state of Americans in the event of occupation, City

ent S. Edwards, the American consul at Acapulco, in the state of Guerrero last night suggested the presence of the American warships.

In a report to ambassador Winconsul Edwards says that Acapulco is threatened by Julio Radillo with 700 men. He says the government troops have been ordered to Acapulco and the military commander admits his inability to reinforce the garrison.

Consul Edwards estimates that 2,000 refugees are on their way to Acapulco. They report deprivations and attacks in the last 24 hours. The situation was in this region that the rebels captured San Geronimo, Tepepan and Atoyac last week, after sharp fighting.

FILE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES
Torreon, Mex., Jan. 15.—Claims for damages growing out of rebel depredations in and around Torreon are being investigated by American consul Theodore C. Hamm, who is in conference with consular agent G. C. Calders. Reports are being made to consul Hamm by claimants and the claims compiled for transmission to Washington.

Twenty-five claims have been submitted, all of them growing out of the first revolution, and a number are yet to be filed.

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